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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or the below named inventors believe they are the original, first and joint inventors (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **"IN SITU THERMAL PROCESSING OF COAL FORMATION WITH A SELECTED MOISTURE CONTENT"**, the specification of which:

\_\_\_\_\_ is attached hereto.  
X was filed on April 24, 2001 as Application Serial No. 09/841,442.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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